

BALDWIN PARK MINUTES

August 7, 2014

Present: Abe, Carol, Stan, Grace, Sandra, Jim, Seamus, Paul

Treasurer's Report

There was approval for \$100 for the music at Picnic

We had a \$25 contribution

Our balance is now \$2592.94

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for June, 2014 were approved

Park Concerns

1.Rats

We have had sightings of rats in the park from Baldwin members and from members of the public. Jim noted he had reported this to Mark Focht and that there was a Health Dept car at the park soon after. There is no knowledge of what transpired.

BTW, we also have groundhogs, rabbits & squirrels

There was agreement that we should take action concerning the rats. We agreed to start it through Mark with an understanding that more frequent trash pick-ups should be done. Maybe to ask the city to revise the P&R contract to increase pick-up.

2.Camping

Members have noticed several occasions of cardboard and tent placements in the park. Our member, Joan, lugged out a mattress she discovered one day and Jim called 911 in response to a tent placement on July 24[?]. The police removed the tent and persons using it.

We decided to call 911 if after 1am someone is camping or if you see someone setting up a tent. Some folks are using umbrellas as shelter. Project Home should be called as well. We noted that persons sleeping on the grass or on the benches during park hours 6am—1am will not be disturbed.

Update on Museum Towers II

Jim gave a brief update: The planned October start is delayed because of a zoning issue and the agreement w/P&R on use of the park.

Clean-up

August 23rd at 10am

LSNA Block Party

September 14 1900 block Carlton. Time will be posted.

Next meeting is September 4